

Changes approved for dress, appearance

Personnel officials remind military people that some of the 95th Uniform Board's decisions took effect Feb. 1.

These changes are being incorporated into Air Force Instruction 36-2903, the Air Force's instruction on dress and appearance.

The changes include:

□ When wearing ribbons, all are required, including devices.

□ Attaché cases, gym bags, backpacks and women's purses are authorized to be carried in either hand, but cannot interfere with giving a proper salute.

□ "Camel pack" water containers are approved as part of standard hot weather uniform.

□ Attachments for access badges and passes are authorized (plain dark blue or black ropes, silver or plastic small link chains, and clear plastic chain or green with battle dress uniforms or brown with desert battle dress uniforms) as long as they do not

interfere with safety; they must be conservative and free of advertisement.

□ The re-sized mini-badge is authorized for wear when available for purchase.

□ Center the excellence-in-competition badge on the welt pocket of the service dress jacket.

□ Pharmacy technician certification badge may be worn on the white utility uniform 1/2 inch above nametag.

Although the board did not address the topic of nametags, the instruction states nametags must be ultramarine blue plastic material with white, block-style letters engraved on the plastic and a clutch-type fastener.

Additionally, the instruction states no deviations are to be made. Epoxy resin covered or coated nametags are not authorized.

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Sandy Koch, AAFES sales associate, straightens "camel pack" water containers Wednesday at the Malmstrom Base Exchange.

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RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPC) – The Air Force selected 7,031 of 18,038 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant and 12,051 of 36,095 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant. This represents an overall 38.98 percent selection rate for the 01E7 cycle and 33.39 percent selection rate for the 01E6 cycle. The master sergeant selection percentage stayed virtually tied with last year's percentage of 39.10, while this year's technical sergeant rate surged nearly six points beyond last year's already record showing of 27.64 percent.

The Air Force released the master and technical sergeant promotion lists the first duty hour Thursday. The complete list of selectees becomes available on the Air Force Personnel Center's home page at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil by close of business today.

"This year's promotion announcement kicks off a great summer season for more than 19,000 of the Air Force's finest NCOs," said officials at the Air Force Personnel Center. "Never in our history has there been a better opportunity for highly qualified individuals to earn that next stripe."

As evidenced by the record setting technical sergeant promotion rate and the high selection percentage to master sergeant, advancement opportunity abounds for those willing to put forth the effort both on their jobs and while preparing for promotion exams, officials added.

"The increased promotion rates seen in the last few years are partly a result of the return to stable force structure and end-strength levels following years of draw-down," said center officials. "The primary reason for increased promotion rates is our transition to a higher percentage of 'Top Five' NCOs, previously at 48.5 percent of the enlisted force, now headed toward 56 percent over the next few years."

People who tested are expected to

receive their score notices in mid-June, allowing them to see just how they stacked up against their counterparts. These score notices allow members to know how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they're directly competing against for promotion within their Air Force Specialty Code.

The average selectee score for the master sergeant test cycle was 348.20 points based on the following:

- 134.20 Enlisted Performance Reports
- 71.72 Promotion Fitness Exam
- 65.63 Specialty Knowledge Test
- 27.91 Time in Grade
- 35.58 Time in Service
- 11.68 Decorations

The average selectee has 3.49 years time in grade and 16.71 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to master sergeant from August to July 2002.

The average selectee score for the technical sergeant test cycle was 331.99 points based on the following:

- 132.60 Enlisted Performance Reports
- 62.99 Promotion Fitness Exam
- 57.03 Specialty Knowledge Test
- 41.25 Time in Grade
- 29.45 Time in Service
- 7.29 Decorations

The average selectee has 5.83 years time in grade and 13.53 years in service. Those selected will also be promoted to technical sergeant from August to July 2002.

Editor's Note: The average of the six weighted factors will not add up to the overall master and technical sergeant averages. This happens because each factor area is truncated, thus causing the total to be off by less than two points.

The master sergeant selects are:

Karl Ackerman, 341st Logistic Group, **Shawn Aldridge**, 341st LG, **Jeffrey Andrews**, 341st Maintenance Squadron, **Matthew Barkley**, 490th Missile Squadron, **Roger Baynard**, 341st

Communications Squadron, **Eric Bjork**, 341st Mission Support Squadron, **Mark Boser**, 341st Civil Engineer Squadron, **James Bush**, 564th Missile Squadron, **Cortlan Carrington**, 564th MS, **Delbert Champ**, 40th Helicopter Flight, **Timothy Clemens**, 40th HF, **Joe Coble**, 341st MXS, **Nicki Cordell**, 819th RED HORSE Squadron, **Michael Dostie**, 341st Operations Group, **Dan Fisher**, 341st CS, **Bill Frazier**, 341st Medical Operations Squadron, **Lisa Friend**, 341st MXS, **Rosemary Garrity**, 341st Operations Support Squadron, **Steven Gilman**, 341st Transportation Squadron, **Pamela Guerrero**, 341st MDOS, **Kevin Gustus**, 341st CS, **Arthur Hawksley**, 341st Logistic Support Squadron, **Walter Heath**, 341st Space Wing, **Mark Heims**, 341st MXS, **Stephen Hrkach**, 10th Missile Squadron, **Ronald Ingerson**, 341st CS, **John Kurtz**, 341st Comptroller Squadron, **Mark Lacy**, 341st CS, **Todd Laque**, 341st LSS, **Thomas Lehotsky**, 819th RHS, **Michael Lund**, 341st Security Forces Squadron, **Gary Martin**, 341st CES, **Reynaldo Martinez**, 341st SFS, **Doran McGugan**, 819th RHS, **John McMullen**, 341st LSS, **Thomas Mortensen**, 819th RHS, **Michael Pollot**, 10th MS, **Todd Robbins**, 341st MDOS, **Robert Olson**, 341st Medical Support Squadron, **Shawn Olsen**, 341st MDOS, **Michael Saultzman**, 12th Missile Squadron, **Jennifer Shortt**, 341st SVS, **Darrin Small**, 819th RHS, **Lawrence Lenneman**, 819th RHS, **Stewart Smith**, 741st Security Forces Squadron, **Odin Souther**, 341st MDOS, **William St. Pierre**, 741st SFS, **Eric Sweet**, 341st Support Group, **Richard Tandy**, 819th RHS, **Richard Teesdale**, 341st MXS, **David Thomas**, 341st LSS, **Lori Vrooman**, 341st SW, **Anthony Ward**, 741st SFS, **Ricky Watson**, 341st SFS, **Darrell Williams**, 819th RHS, **Jeffrey Williams**, 341st SW, **Randy Ymker**, 341st SVS.

The technical sergeant selects are:

Richard Allen, 341st Maintenance

Squadron, **Mark Baker**, 341st Services Squadron, **Heesoon Bartlett**, 341st Comptroller Squadron, **Todd Beal**, 490th Missile Squadron, **Larry Bellinger**, 490th MS, **Karen Bernal**, 341st Medical Operations Squadron, **Albert Bernicker**, 564th Missile Squadron, **Chad Blachowski**, 341st Transportation Squadron, **Charles Boots**, 341st MDOS, **David Bourgeois**, 341st MDOS, **Jeffrey Bowles**, 341st Security Forces Squadron, **Lee Breland**, 341st Logistic Support Squadron, **David Bretz**, 341st TRANS, **Randy Bridenthal**, 564th MS, **Mark Briggs**, 819th RED HORSE Squadron, **Allen Brooks**, 819th RHS, **James Brown**, 341st LSS, **Peter Bruni**, 341st SVS, **Ronald Brunner**, 341st Support Group, **Jason Byrd**, 341st Operations Group, **Gerald Cataldo**, 341st Operations Support Squadron, **David Chandler**, 12th Missile Squadron, **Gregory Clark**, 10th Missile Squadron, **Todd Clark**, 341st OSS, **Kirk Coen**, 341st TRANS, **Scott Coen**, 341st LG, **Todd Coppage**, 10th MS, **Virgil Corral**, 341st MXS, **Jody Cummings**, 341st Communications Squadron, **Kelly Cunningham**, 341st Civil Engineer Squadron, **Paul Curry**, 741st Security Forces Squadron, **Lisa Dahlinger**, 341st CS, **Scott Darling**, 341st OSS, **Paul Davis**, 10th MS, **Kelvin Delaney**, 341st Contracting Squadron, **Charles Denton**, 341st OG, **John Deyo**, 819th RHS, **Robert Dillard**, 341st CS, **Cheryl Dutkevitch**, 341st LSS, **Benjamin Eisenbrey**, 12th MS, **John Engelhardt**, 341st Space Wing, **Rolando Espino**, 341st Mission Support Squadron, **Michael Ezop**, 819th RHS, **Dana Farmer**, 341st SFS, **Michael Federer**, 341st LSS, **Waylon Finley**, 341st MXS, **Shirl Fisher**, 341st CES, **Stephen Flack**, 490th MS, **David Flint**, 12th MS, **Ramiro Flores**, 564th MS, **Richard Franko**, 10th MS, **Angela Gagliano**, 341st MDOS, **Kenneth Goree**, 10th MS, **Teresa Grubidge**, 341st MDOS, **Tom Guidry**, 341st MXS, **Steven Gyger**, 341st LSS, **Richard Hamill**, 341st Logistics Group, **Brenda Helleckson**, 341st

